

ADmits Guilt In Case of Assault

George Luecke of Moline Sentenced to State Reformatory at Pontiac for Three Years.

VICTIM IS GIRL 14 YEARS OLD.

Foster Burkhardt Indicted Jointly With Him, Gives Bond for His Appearance.

George Luecke of Moline pleaded guilty in circuit court today to a criminal assault upon Johanna Moskovich, aged 14 June 14. He was sentenced to three years in reformatory at Pontiac. Roger Burkhardt, indicted jointly with Luecke, gives bond for his appearance.

William Vance pleaded guilty to a charge of assault upon Pedro Bascuri May 11, with intent to murder and rob near Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue, Rock Island. Indeterminate sentence in the Joliet penitentiary was administered. John William Miller, indicted jointly with Vance, is on trial today before jury. Both are colored.

Frank Jaso charged with burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet. He was charged with entering the residence of Davis Lamont, July 18, and stealing articles of value of \$100. James McWilliams, commoner on charge of taking of watch from Harry Hibbert in Beloit, roaming house June 9, was sentenced to indeterminate term in Joliet.

Holst Found Guilty.

The jury in the case against William Holst returned verdict of guilty this morning. Holst was charged with burglary and larceny, entering warehouses of Peoples' Power company on West Seventeenth street and taking 20 gallons of gasoline. Holst took the stand and said he met two strangers who wanted him to take them to Moline. He told them he had to get gas, and one of them told him to drive around the corner to the place where he worked and he would get it for him. He went to the warehouse, and the fellow opened the door and asked him to come in. While they were there some men came and backed a truck up to the warehouse. The other fellow got away. Holst saw him run, and he broke away from the men, got into his car and went home.

FRENCH WINES JUMP TO 25 CENTS A QUART

Bordeaux, France.—Correspondence of the Associated Press:—Frenchmen are in no danger of going thirsty this year, but they will pay dearly for their favorite beverage unless the government can check speculation in wine.

The yield of grapes will be from 40 to 50 per cent greater than that of last year, last year's crop was nearly 50 per cent greater than of 1915, yet wine costs twice as much as it did a year ago and three times as much as it did in 1914. Ordinary table wines, then sold at the equivalent of 8 cents a quart for red and 10 cents for white, at retail, they being 25 cents, respectively, today.

Requisitions of the army, lack of distributing facilities, scarcity of wine casks, bottles, and glass tank cars, insufficiency of help, high cost of fertilizers and chemicals, and the natural economic effect of war are given here in the wine country as the reasons for the rise. Another reason is the purchase of "wine on the vine" and successive transfers of the crop from one speculator to another, even before the grapes have ripened, the same system as adopted by speculators in coal importation. Hence last winter.

This abnormal dealing has made ordinary wines relatively dearer than the fine wines. Burgundies, claret, and good white wines, generally are abundant and have not increased excessively.

MOVE STARTED TO UNSEAT COHALAN**NEW KING OF GREECE IS PRODUCT OF WAR**

Athens.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—King Alexander was the center of a brilliant scene as he made his first appearance before parliament, took the oath to rule as a constitutional monarch, and delivered his first speech from the throne. He looked a hoyish king for he is just 21 and the youngest king in Europe. But he is tall, stalwart and good-looking and in his uniform of an officer of the guards with the medals and ribbons of loyalty, he had all the bearing and dignity of a monarch.

The event was notable in many respects. Nothing so young man nor anyone so over-supposed he would ever be king until a few weeks ago. He is a trained war-king, a product of the great European war. His brother had been trained to be a king and had received a course in high politics. But when the entente allies gave King Constantine an ultimatum to abdicate, they required also that the crown prince, who had been trained for kingship, should also leave. And so this younger son untrained in statecraft, was suddenly compelled to take up a

crown and become a monarch. He had expected to follow the career of a soldier, and had been to school in England and at the royal military school at Potsdam.

The event was chiefly notable, however, in being a sort of transition from royalty to democracy, another result of the European war. While this young man was king, yet the oath he was just taking was to rule as a constitutional monarch and his appearance in parliament here with the prime minister and ministers about him was a formal recognition of the principle for which this ministry and the entente allies had contended, that a responsible ministry directs the affairs of the country and not the king.

The recognition of this principle was very prominent in the ceremony today. It was less a royal function, and more a gathering of democracy. Before the king were the elected representatives of the people, all about him were the ministers and there were comparatively few court attendants. The speech from the throne had been prepared by the ministers, and when the moment arrived for its delivery the prime minister, Venizelos, took it from his pocket and passed it to the king for delivery.

The pronouncement of the king, thus framed by the minister, carefully avoided any offensive reference to the dethronement of King Constantine, for this was a delicate matter which

would involve criticism by a son of the acts of his father. But it openly reversed the policy of the former king, in strongly approving the course of the people whom the king now referred to as friends and allies battling for the defense of humanity as against the rapacity of the central powers.

As a spectacle also, today's event

had its interest. The ministry had sought to give full scope to every royal prerogative, for they wish the new king to be a real representative before the people of a constitutional monarchy. The splendid coaches of the royal establishment, with powdered grooms and footmen, and heralds and outriders in brilliant uniforms, made

an old world picture of royalty pageant, as the king moved between dense cheering masses, with solid lines of soldiers stretching from the palace to the parliamentary chamber.

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